



## Mrs. Billie Jean Garris Holzhauser

January 17, 1933 - March 28, 2014

Gillett - Billie Jean Garris Holzhauser, 81, died March 28, 2014. She was born in Moro, AR, on January 17, 1933, to Thomas Henry Garris, Sr., and Anna Mae Wofford Garris. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and the Dorcas Circle. She loved to entertain in her kitchen and spend time gardening.

Preceding her in death were her parents; three brothers Bobby, James, and Doyle Garris,; and one sister Josephine Nichols.

Billie is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 59 1/2 years, Harvey Holzhauser; five children, Sharon Gruber, of Fort Smith, Tommy Holzhauser (Margaret) of Gillett, Mitzi Dixon (Dennis) of Gillett, Ray Holzhauser of Gillett, and Fred Holzhauser (Melissa) of Evening Shade; eight grandchildren, Shane Holzhauser (Samantha), Sloan Beverburg, Lyndsey Dilks, Collin Holzhauser (Sloane), Baylor Dixon, Chandler Holzhauser, Peyton Holzhauser, and Maggie Holzhauser; four great-grandchildren Lacey and Colby Holzhauser, Brunner Wood, and Holden Holzhauser; and one brother Sonny Garris of Brinkley. To know her was to love her.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 30 from 5-7 p.m. Funeral services will be Monday, March 31 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Gillett with burial in the St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery by Essex Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, P.O. Box 419, Gillett, AR 72055, or the donor's choice.

The family wishes to give special thanks to the staff of the DeWitt City Hospital

and Arkansas Hospice for their love and compassion shown to our mother and to us during her stay there. [www.essexfuneralhome.com](http://www.essexfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

VM

“ i only knew mrs. billie for a short time, but she was a very very sweet woman, my heart goes out for her family.

vickie midkiff - April 27, 2018 at 01:33 PM

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“ Harvey and FamilyI want to express my sympathies to you and your family over the loss of Billie. When I was in Gillett, I always enjoyed seeing her. She was always very upbeat and full of energy. She will be missed. I am sorry but I will not be able to be at the service because I will be out of town on business. God bless you and all of your family.tVBsF

H.T.Larzelere - April 27, 2018 at 01:33 PM

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“ On behalf of NAPNES we send our sincere sympathy on the loss of your Mother.

Ann Bauer - April 27, 2018 at 01:33 PM

VH

“ Thinking about granny, loved and miss her.

Vicki Holzauer - April 27, 2018 at 01:33 PM

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“ May your fondest memories bring you the peace and comfort you Mother would wish for you. In heartfelt sympathy.X

Floyd "Eddie" Carter - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM